

**From:** Chris Seager  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/23/02 6:17pm  
**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I am against the current terms of the settlement. I think Microsoft must be placed under much greater control and pay a heavy price for their past conduct. Competition to the market must be restored.

In past cases Microsoft have demonstrated that they will weasel around court orders and wring every possible leverage from every possible bolthole in any agreement. They have shown they intend to ignore any court remedies.

Competition and true Innovation is being restricted by Microsoft.

Conditions will only improve if Microsoft is placed under draconian restrictions and by imposing penalties which actually hurt. Controls must be applied which assume every one of their actions is anti competitive, unless it can be demonstrated not to be the case.

Thank you for allowing me to record my comments.

Chris Seager.

Self employed I.T. Consultant.  
Living in the U.K.